

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 SERIAL NO.: 09/080,517 Group Art Unit: 2612
 FILED: May 18, 1998 Dated: April 7, 2003
 FOR: AN IMAGE CAPTURING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
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 PARAMETERS FOR PROVIDING DIGITAL IMAGE
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- A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 | 3 | 0 | x 42 = | \$0 | x 84 = | \$0 |
| □ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | 140 | | 280 | \$0 |

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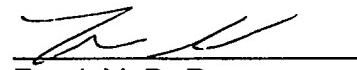
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